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In re the Application of: Thomas D. Fletcher
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37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Application No.: 09/823,098

EXAMINING GROUP 2816

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING A CLOCK DUTY CYCLE
(title)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please enter
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IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the previous Title "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTING A CLOCK DUTY CYCLE"

with the following newly proposed Title:

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING A CLOCK DUTY CYCLE IN
A CLOCK DISTRIBUTION NETWORK."